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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
AUTOMATICALLY INSTALLING,)
VERIFYING AND CONFIGURING)
FUNCTIONALITIES IN THE SYSTEM)
COMPONENTS OF A DISTRIBUTED)
NETWORK)

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The relevance of the documents listed is their citation the enclosed German Search Report of the priority document.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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